

Nevada Medical Marijuana Program

Statutory Mandate

Nevada Constitution, Article 4, Section 38. Use of plant of genus Cannabis for medical purposes.
NRS 453A, Medical Use of Marijuana.

Program Description

The Nevada Marijuana Health Registry is a state registry program within the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health. The role of the program is to administer the provisions of the Medical Use of Marijuana law as approved by the Nevada Legislature and adopted in 2001. Individuals can apply for the registry and, if found eligible, are approved for issuance of an identification card to show approval. Eligibility is determined through physician certification of a qualifying medical condition, acceptable criminal background check and Nevada residency.

Medical Marijuana Program Statistics October, 2015

Medical Marijuana Program Statistics	
Number of patients currently holding cards	12,091
Number of pending applications	549
Number of caregivers holding cards for these patients	904
Number of Nevada licensed physicians who have signed applications	689
Number of applications received September 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015	
Requests	1,091
New Applications	825
Renewals	332
Denied Applications	43
Current cardholders conditions*	
Cachexia	371
Cancer	605
Glaucoma	233
HIV+/AIDS	105
Severe Nausea	1,430
Severe Pain	10,784
Seizures	377
Muscle Spasms	3,095
Number of patient cardholders per region	
Clark County	8,290
Washoe County	1,923
Balance of State	1,878
Number of current cardholders by age group	
Less than 18 years of age	26
18 to 20 years old	171
21 to 24 years old	491
25 to 34 years old	2,149
35 to 44 years old	2,180
45 to 54 years old	2,438
55 to 64 years old	2,882
65 years of age or older	1,751

*Medical conditions are not exclusive. A patient may have more than one diagnosed qualifying medical condition.